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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: COLON CONTAINER PORT

REF: PANAMA'S A-203 DTD. 10/29

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION DISSEMINATED REPAIR QUALIFIED ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTORS INTERESTED IN PORT WORK. ONE COMPANY, RAYMOND TECHNICAL SERVICES, ENGINEERING SUBSIDIARY OF WELL-KNOWN DESIGN CONSTRUCTOR, RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL, IS INTERESTED IN PROJECT, INTENDS CONTACT CANO AT AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DIRECTLY.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS ON ANY PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS EMBASSY MAY UNCOVER AND NEED CLARIFICATION APPARENT CONTRADICTION IN REPAIR. PARAGRAPH UNDER HEADING "ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIRED" INDICATES

ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARD EXPECTED FOLLOW SOON AFTER FINANCING IS ASSURED FOR FIRST PHASE OF PROJECT. HOWEVER, PARAGRAPH UNDER "TIMING" INDICATES THERE ANTICIPATION ENGINEERING CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED (WITHOUT TENDERING?) BY DECEMBER 1974. DOES THIS MEAN PANAMA HAS ALREADY DECIDED UPON ENGINEER WITHOUT COMPETITION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACT AWARD SIMPLY AWAITING IBRD OR IDB DECISION OF

FINANCING? THIS UNLIKELY VIEW IDB, IF NOT IBRD, REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR PUBLIC TENDERING OR DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE
ENGINEERING CONTRACT WILL BE TENDERED, OR AWARDED, AS

PROJECT ELEMENT SEPARATE FROM PORTION TO BE FINANCED?
WOULD APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE REPORT ON ENGINEERING
CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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